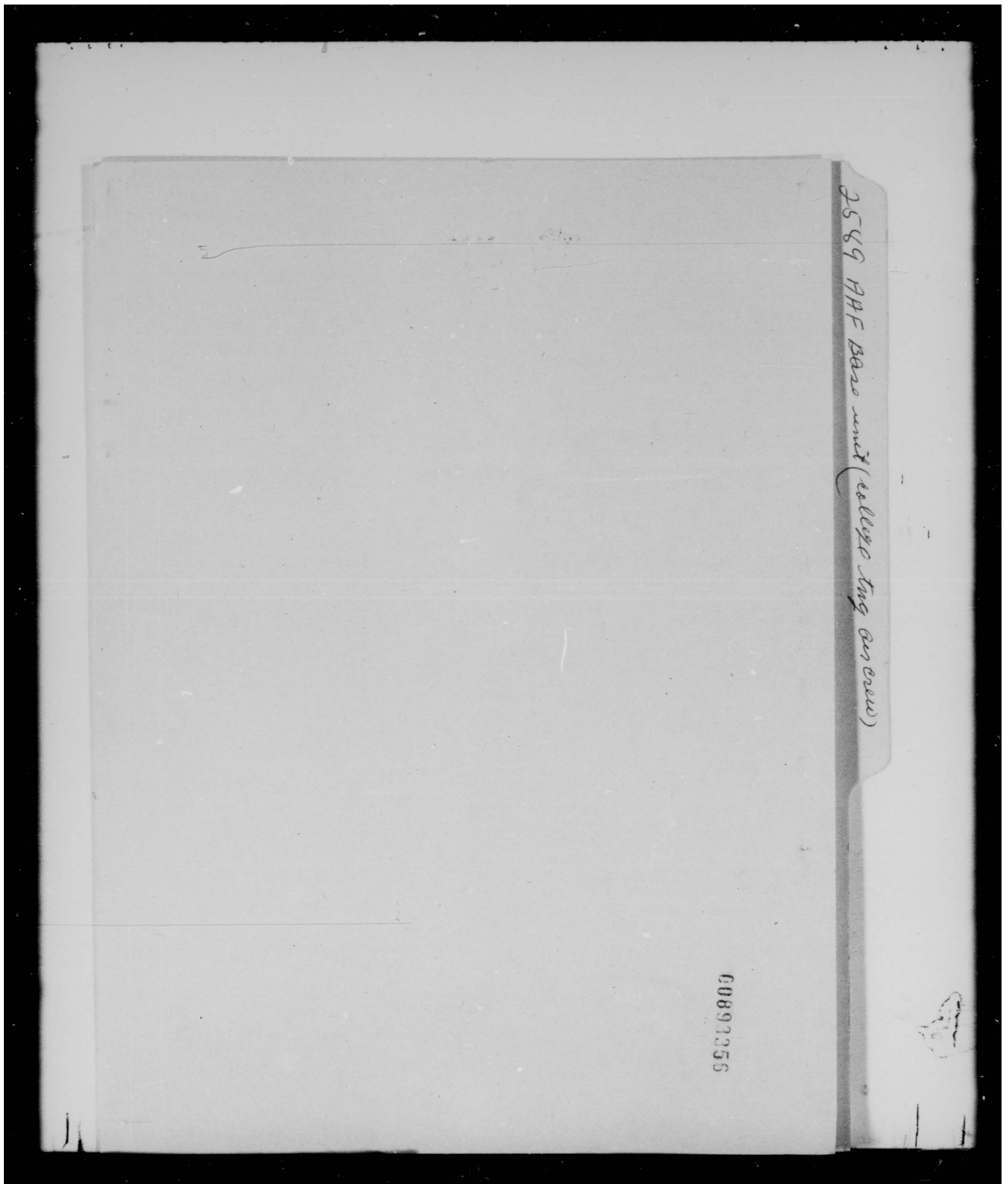


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GENERAL GEORGE J. EADE

General George J. Eade is Deputy Commander in Chief, United States European Command, with headquarters at Stuttgart-Vaihingen, Germany.

General Eade was born Oct. 27, 1921, in Lockney, Tex. He was graduated from York High School, Elmhurst, Ill., and attended the Illinois Institute of Technology. He entered military service as an aviation cadet in January 1942 from Chicago, Ill., and, that September, was awarded his pilot wings and a commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

He flew 37 combat missions in the European Theater of Operations, where he served almost four years as a pilot, flight commander, and operations officer.

General Eade began a long tour of duty with the Strategic Air Command (SAC) in August 1946, when he joined the 43d Bombardment Wing at Davis-Monthan Army Air Field, Ariz., as a pilot of B-29 aircraft. In September 1947 he was assigned as operations officer and, later, Commander of the 1st Strategic Support Squadron, which provided SAC with close airlift support for its global operations.

In May 1952 he went to SAC headquarters, where he was Chief of the Current Operations Branch, Directorate of Operations. From 1956 through 1958, he was the Deputy Director of Operations at SAC's 7th Air Division in England.

After he returned to the United States in November 1958, he served as Deputy Commander for Operations and then Commander of the 4238th Strategic Wing (redesignated 2d Bombardment Wing) at Barksdale Air Force Base, La. From June 1961 to July 1963, he commanded the 7th Bombardment Wing at Carswell Air Force Base, Tex.

In July 1963 General Eade returned to SAC headquarters as Chief of the Safety Division. It was during this assignment that SAC was awarded the Daedalian Flying Safety Trophy for 1964. In January 1965 he was assigned as Chief of the Control Division, and in July 1967 he assumed duties as Director of Operations Plans, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, with additional duties as Chief, Single Integrated Operational Plans Division, Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff, of the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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General Eade was assigned to Headquarters U.S. Air Force in February 1970 as Director of Plans, office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Operations. In January 1971 he assumed duties as the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Operations, and in April he became the Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Operations. He assumed duties as Deputy Commander in Chief of the United States European Command on April 20, 1973.

His military decorations and awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters, and the Army Commendation Medal. He is a command pilot.

General Eade is married to the former Colette Cachelin of Neuchatel, Switzerland. They have one son, George, and four daughters, Helen, Anne, Christine, and Dominique.

He was promoted to the grade of general effective April 18, 1973, with date of rank April 18, 1973.

PERSONAL FACT SHEET - General George J. Eade

A. Personal Data

1. Born - Oct. 27, 1921; Lockney, Tex.; parents - father (deceased), mother - Mrs. George W. Eade.
2. Married - May 18, 1946; wife - Colette Cachelin of Neuchatel, Switzerland; children - George, Helen, Anne, Christine, and Dominique.

B. Education

1. Graduate, York High, Elmhurst, Ill.
2. Attended, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Ill., 1942.
3. Graduate, Basic and Advanced Flying Schools, Waco and Ellington, Tex.

C. Service

1. Jan 1942 - Sept 1942 Avn. Cadet, Waco and Ellington, Tex.
2. Sept 1942 - Aug 1946 Plt., Flt. Comdr., Ops. Off., ETO.
3. Aug 1946 - Dec 1946 Plt., B-29; Davis-Monthan AAF, Ariz.
4. Dec 1946 - Sept 1947 Plt., C-54; Roswell AAF, N. Mex.
5. Sept 1947 - Nov 1948 Ops. Off., 1st Strat. Svc. Unit, Carswell AFB, Tex.
6. Nov 1948 - June 1950 Ops. Off., 1st Strat. Svc. Unit, Biggs AFB, Tex.
7. June 1950 - May 1952 Comdr., 1st Strat. Spt. Sq., Biggs AFB, Tex.
8. May 1952 - Nov 1955 Dep. Ch., then Ch., Current Ops. Br., Dir. of Ops., Hq. SAC, Offutt AFB, Nebr.
9. Nov 1955 - Nov 1958 Dep. Dir. of Ops., 7th Air Div., South Ruislip, England.
10. Nov 1958 - Jan 1961 Dep. Comdr. for Ops., then Comdr., 4238th Strat. Wg., Barksdale AFB, La.
11. Feb 1961 - June 1961 Dep. Comdr. for Ops., 4238th Strat. Wg., Barksdale AFB, La.
12. June 1961 - July 1963 Comdr., 7th Bomb. Wg., Carswell AFB, Tex.
13. Aug 1963 - Dec 1964 Ch., Safety Div., Dir. of Ops., Hq. SAC, Offutt AFB, Nebr.
14. Jan 1965 - July 1967 Ch., Con. Div., Dir. of Ops., Hq. SAC, Offutt AFB, Nebr.
15. July 1967 - Jan 1970 Dir. of Ops. Plans, Ofc. of the DCS, Ops., Hq. SAC, Offutt AFB, Nebr., (w/add'l duty as Ch., Single Integrated Opl. Plans Div., JSTPS, OJCS).
16. Feb 1970 - Jan 1971 Dir. of Plans, DCS, Plans & Ops., Hq. USAF, Washington, D.C.
17. Jan 1971 - Mar 1971 Asst. DCS, Plans & Ops., Hq. USAF, Washington, D.C.

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18. Apr 1971 - Apr 1973 DCS, Plans & Ops., Hq. USAF, Washington, D.C.
 19. Apr 1973 - Present Deputy Commander in Chief, United States
 European Command, Stuttgart-Vaihingen, Germany.

D. Decorations and Service Awards

Distinguished Service Medal
 Legion of Merit
 Air Force Commendation Medal w/3 oak leaf clusters
 Army Commendation Medal
 American Campaign Medal
 European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal
 World War II Victory Medal
 Army of Occupation Medal (Germany)
 National Defense Service Medal w/1 service star
 Vietnam Service Medal w/1 service star
 Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon w/6 oak leaf clusters

E. Effective Dates of Promotions

| <u>Grade</u> | <u>Temporary</u> | <u>Permanent</u> |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| 2d Lt | Sept 5, 1942 | Sept 6, 1942 |
| 1st Lt | Sept 21, 1943 | June 19, 1947 |
| Capt | July 18, 1944 | Oct 25, 1948 |
| Maj | Dec 27, 1945 | Jan 23, 1952 |
| Lt Col | Aug 15, 1951 | Nov 20, 1958 |
| Col | Mar 27, 1956 | Dec 22, 1960 |
| Brig Gen | Sept 1, 1966 | Feb 10, 1968 |
| Maj Gen | Aug 1, 1969 | Feb 24, 1970 |
| Lt Gen | Apr 23, 1971 | |
| Gen | Apr 18, 1973 | |

(Date of Rank April 18, 1973)

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GEORGE JAMES EADE, BRIGGEN RegAF, FR9515

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 27 October 1921, Lockney, Texas ⁷

YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE: Over 27 years as of January 1969 ^{4 29}₂₃

SCHOOLS ATTENDED AND DEGREES: Illinois Institute, Ill; AC Primary, Basic & Advanced Flying Schools; Special Weapons School; B-47 Training; B-52 Academic Phase Only

AERONAUTICAL RATINGS: Command Pilot

MAJOR PERMANENT DUTY ASSIGNMENTS:

| | FROM | TO |
|---|--------|--------|
| Plt, Tac and Trnsp Acft, 321 Air Trnsp Sq, England | May 43 | Feb 44 |
| Flt Comdr, 321 Air Trnsp Sq, England | Mar 44 | Oct 44 |
| Ops Off, 321 Air Trnsp Sq, England | Nov 44 | May 45 |
| Gp Ops Off, 27 Air Trnsp Gp, France | Jun 45 | Oct 45 |
| Sta Ops Off, 314 Trp Carr Gp, France | Nov 45 | Jan 46 |
| CO, Hq & Base Svc Sq, 501 Air Svc Gp, France | Feb 46 | Jun 46 |
| Asst Flt Con Off, 444 Bomb Gp, Tucson, Ariz | Jul 46 | Dec 46 |
| Plt, (C-54), 1 Air Trnsp Unit, Roswell AAF, NMex | Jan 47 | Jun 47 |
| Asst Ops Off, 1 Stat Svc Unit, Carswell AFB, Tex | Jul 47 | Dec 47 |
| Ops Off, 1 Stat Svc Unit, Carswell AFB, Tex & Biggs AFB, Tex | Jan 48 | Mar 49 |
| Dep Comdr, 1 Stat Svc Sq, Biggs AFB, Tex | Apr 49 | Apr 52 |
| Dep Chief, Current Ops Br, Ops Div, SAC, Offutt AFB, Nebr | May 52 | Nov 53 |
| Chief, Current Ops Br, D/Ops, SAC, Offutt AFB, Nebr | Dec 53 | Nov 55 |
| Dep Dir of Plans, 7 Air Div, APO 125, NY NY | Dec 55 | May 56 |
| Dep Dir of Ops, 7 Air Div, APO 125, NY NY | Jun 56 | Nov 58 |
| Dep Comdr for Ops, 4238 Strat Wg, Barksdale AFB, La | Dec 58 | Nov 60 |
| Comdr, 4238 Strat Wg, Barksdale AFB, La | Dec 60 | Jan 61 |
| Dep Comdr for Ops, 4238 Strat Wg, Barksdale AFB, La | Feb 61 | Jun 61 |
| Comdr, 7 Bomb Wg, Carswell AFB, Tex | Jul 61 | Jul 63 |
| Chief, Safety Div, D/Ops, SAC, Offutt AFB, Nebr | Aug 63 | Dec 64 |
| Chief, Con Div, D/Ops, SAC, Offutt AFB, Nebr | Jan 65 | Sep 66 |
| Dir of Comd Control, DCS/O, SAC, Offutt AFB, Nebr | Oct 66 | Jun 67 |
| Dir, Opns Plans, DCS/O (Add dy: Chf, SIOP Div, JSTPS), SAC Offutt AFB, Nebr | Jul 67 | |

PROMOTIONS:

Second Lieutenant
First Lieutenant
Captain
Major
Lieutenant Colonel
Colonel
Brigadier General

TEMPORARY

4 Sep 42
21 Sep 43
18 Jul 44
27 Dec 45
15 Aug 51
27 Mar 56
1 Sep 66

PERMANENT

19 Jun 47
25 Oct 48
23 Jan 52
20 Nov 58
22 Dec 60
16 Feb 63

MEDALS AND AWARDS:

Legion of Merit,
Air Force Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; American Campaign Medal; Army of Occupation Medal (Germany); National Defense Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award with one silver Oak Leaf Cluster